

## OPPOSITION TO TAKING AWAY NET NEUTRALITY

I Believe that the internet access should remain neutral. Net neutrality protects everyone's access to the worldwide internet. Internet access has become a necessity and not a luxury for almost everyone in this country. Health care, education, banking, utilities, libraries, government agencies, emergency services, services for handicapped, veterans health providers, etc. are essential to the health and safety of all Americans. To eliminate net neutrality you are taking an already costly service and opening it up to even more profit-driven corporations all of which have no vested interest in the health and safety of the users who are dependent on full access to the internet. We've seen what happens when big profit-driven companies get involved in delivering services. Television is a perfect example. It was free for as long as I've been alive and I'm 66 years old. Now, I have to spend \$200 a month just to be able to watch my local news. Cable companies sell advertising time to big companies so there should be no reason to charge Americans to watch TV. The internet is headed in the same direction. At least with net neutrality we have access to the net in it's entirety. And it costs me almost \$100 a month for my service now. Take away the neutrality and I'll be living in the dark.

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